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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) A saw comprising:

a base formed as a tub;

a frame assembly disposed on the base;

a first rail disposed on the frame assembly, the first rail having a longitudinal axis;

a saw assembly disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, the saw assembly comprising a support assembly, a motor assembly pivotally supported by the support assembly, the support assembly remaining stationary relative to pivotal movement of the motor assembly and the motor assembly being pivotable about a pivot axis substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor assembly, the cutting wheel having a plane substantially parallel to the pivot axis;

a table slidably disposed on the first rail so as to be movable relative to the saw assembly in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis; and

a switch electrically connected to the motor assembly and disposed on the support assembly above the table and proximate to the motor assembly so that, when the motor assembly is pivoted about the pivot axis, the support assembly and the switch remain stationary relative to the pivotal movement of the motor assembly.

2. (Original) The saw of claim 1, wherein the first rail has a first end, and the table is movable beyond the first end.

3. (Original) The saw of claim 1, wherein the table is movable beyond the base.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The saw of claim 1, wherein the frame assembly is made of aluminum.

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6-65 (Canceled).

66. (Previously presented) A saw comprising:

a base;

a frame assembly disposed on the base;

a first rail disposed on the frame assembly, the first rail having a longitudinal axis;

a table slidingly disposed on the first rail, the table being movable in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis;

a saw assembly disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, the saw assembly comprising a support assembly, a motor assembly pivotably supported by the support assembly, the motor assembly being pivotable about a pivot axis substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor assembly, the cutting wheel having a plane substantially parallel to the pivot axis; and

a switch electrically connected to the motor assembly and disposed on the support assembly so that, when the motor assembly is pivoted about the pivot axis, the switch remains stationary,

wherein the support assembly comprises a generally U-shaped member having first and second legs with the switch disposed on the U-shaped member and the motor assembly pivotably supported by the first and second legs.

67. (Previously presented) A saw comprising:

a base;

a frame assembly disposed on the base;

a first rail disposed on the frame assembly, the first rail having a longitudinal axis;

a table slidingly disposed on the first rail, the table being movable in a direction substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis;

a saw assembly disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, the saw assembly comprising a support assembly, a motor assembly pivotably supported by the support assembly, the motor assembly being pivotable about a pivot axis

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substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis, and a cutting wheel driven by the motor assembly, the cutting wheel having a plane substantially parallel to the pivot axis; and

a switch electrically connected to the motor assembly and disposed on the support assembly so that, when the motor assembly is pivoted about the pivot axis, the switch remains stationary,

wherein the support assembly comprises a support member disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, and a generally U-shaped member coupled to the support member, the switch being disposed on the generally U-shaped member.

68. (Previously Presented) The saw of claim 67, wherein the motor assembly is pivotably supported by first and second legs.

69. (Previously presented) The saw of claim 67 wherein the support member includes an electrical outlet.

70. (Canceled).

71. (Previously presented) The saw of claim 1, wherein the switch comprises a single throw, double pole switch.

72-79. (Canceled).

80. (Previously presented) The saw of claim 1, wherein the support assembly comprises a support member disposed on at least one of the base and the frame assembly, and a generally U-shaped member coupled to the support member, the switch being disposed on the generally U-shaped member.

81. (Previously presented) The saw of claim 66, wherein the switch comprises a single throw, double pole switch.